

Good Morning!

North Bend Church

a Global Methodist Congregation

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Because God is worthy we worship

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

FAMILY FALL LUNCHEON: Everyone is encouraged to join in our Family Fall Luncheon after this morning's service. We'll gather for food, fun and fellowship.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING: In preparation for our church conference in October, our church board will have a special session at 6 p.m. Monday, September 30, to discuss information needed for Allegheny West Conference church data reports. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

YOUNG ADULTS' BIBLE STUDY: Each Wednesday at 7 p.m., Zane and Ashley-May are leading a Bible Study for young adults, ages 18-30. Please invite your friends and family members to experience this wonderful opportunity.

GET WELL CARDS: We are looking for someone to mail get-well cards to our congregants who might benefit from a reminder of our support and encouragement. If interested, please talk with Gloria George, 513-509-1944, who has materials to get started.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Welcome in the name of the Lord.

People: Thank you. We are glad to be here.

Leader: Open your hearts today to hear God's word for you.

People: We open our spirits to receive God's healing love.

Leader: Remember that God has called you to service.

People: Lord, help us to be ready to serve you in all that we do. Amen.

***Singing**

Mighty to Save

Hillsong

(Words on the screen)

Well, ev'ryone needs compassion

A love that's never failing

Let mercy fall on me

Well, ev'ryone needs forgiveness

The kindness of a Saviour

The hope of nations

Chorus:

Saviour,

He can move the mountains

My God is mighty to save,

He is mighty to save

Forever,

Author of Salvation

He rose and conquered the grave

Jesus conquered the grave

Saviour,

He can move the mountains

**My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save**

**Forever,
Author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave**

Bridge:

**Shine your light and
let the whole world see
We're singing
for the glory of the risen King,**

**Jesus
Shine your light and
let the whole world see
We're singing
for the glory of the risen King**

Chorus:

**Saviour,
He can move the mountains**

**My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save**

**Forever,
Author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Lord of joy and mercy, be with us this day as we seek your voice and your guidance. Remove the obstacles that block our commitment and help us to truly be your disciples; for we ask this in Christ's Name. Amen.

Joys & Concerns

Silent & Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Anthem

Blessing of Offerings

***Singing**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

Praise God, from whom

**all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures
here below;
praise him above,
ye heavenly host;
praise Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

Reading the Scripture

Matthew 5:13-20 (NIV)

- 5:13 “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.
- 14 “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.
- 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.
- 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.
- 17 “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.
- 18 For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the

smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

- 19 Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.
- 20 For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

Salt and Light

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

This Little Light of Mine

UMH #585

(v. 1, 2, 3)

**1. This little light of mine,
I'm goin'a let it shine,
this little light of mine,
I'm goin'a let it shine;**

**this little light of mine,
I'm goin'a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine,
let it shine. (let it shine)**

**2. Everywhere I go,
I'm goin'a let it shine,
everywhere I go,
I'm goin'a let it shine;
everywhere I go,
I'm goin'a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine,
let it shine. (let it shine)**

**3. All through the night,
I'm goin'a let it shine,
all through the night,
I'm goin'a let it shine;
all through the night,
I'm goin'a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine,
let it shine. (let it shine)**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

***Singing**

The Blessing

Kari Jobe

**The Lord bless you
and keep you
Make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you
The Lord turn His
face toward you
And give you peace
Amen
Amen, Amen
Amen
Amen, Amen
May His favor
be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family**

**and your children
And their children,
and their children**

Amen

Amen, Amen

Amen

Amen, Amen

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